

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration and Stamps - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri G.Q.Haqqani, Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool (Retired), for violating instructions issued by Government - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report communicated - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders - issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.886,**

**Dated: 15-10-2014.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the DIG, R&S, Kurnool,Lr.No.S/189/2010, dt.16.4.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.900, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt.11.6.2012.
3. Representation of Sri G.Q.Haqqani, DIG, R&S, Kurnool, dt.31.7.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1389, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt.22.9.2012.
5. Govt. Memo No.18327/Vig.VI (1)/2012-2, dated: 13.12.2013.
6. Representation of Sri G.Q.Haqqani, DIG, R&S, Kurnool, dt.10.2.2014.
7. From the C&IG, R&S, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.2/12811/2012, dt.18.2.2014.

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**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri G.Q.Haqqani, the then Deputy Inspector General (Retd.), Registration & Stamps, Kurnool committed grave misconduct by violating Government instructions and hence Government framed following Article of charge vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

**Charge:**

*"That you Sri.Haqqani the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Kurnool and now retired from service have committed grave misconduct in as much as you have not taken any action immediately for disposal of the charges framed against Sri Md.Riazuddin, Senior Assistant, O/o. Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Kurnool on the ground that the representations of the charged officer were pending with the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad and thereby violated instructions issued in Government Memo.No.7960/Vig.VI (1)/2011, dated 17.06.2011 and belittled the image of the department at the eye of the public thereby you have violated the Sub Rule (1)(2) of Rule 3 of A.P. Conduct Rules, 1964 and rendered yourself unbecoming of a Government Servant."*

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As it was not convincing, Government appointed Regular Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted his report holding that the charge against the Charged Officer was proved. A copy of the Inquiry report was furnished to Charged Officer with a direction to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. The Charged Officer submitted his representation vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, stating among others that as a disciplinary authority having applied his mind independently to the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the relevant rules, he was of the opinion that the enquiry conducted was not exhaustive and required a re-enquiry covering some more vital points of fact and law as submitted by the Charged Officer i.e Sri Md. Riyazuddin, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool. He has stated that the action taken by him cannot be a basis of leveling a charge at all. Further, he has stated that it is a well established principle of law that the disciplinary

authority should take any decision with his own independent application of mind and further submitted that he cannot be found fault with for not concurring with the opinion of his predecessor or not complying with the directions of the Government which was based on his opinion.

4. Government after careful examination of the Regular Enquiry Officer report and representation of the Charged Officer, felt that the Charged Officer, who has retired from service was well within his right as disciplinary authority to apply his mind independently. In view of certain additional facts which were brought to his notice, his conclusion that the enquiry against Mr. Md. Riyazuddin, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool needed to be done de novo, was well within his quasi judicial authority. In the light of above, Government have decided and hereby order to drop charge against Sri G.Q.Haqqani, the then Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool (now retired).

5. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.P.SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (*through: The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.*)  
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**//Forwarded :: By Order //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**